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Summary

About this Release

The National Regional Profile (NRP) presents, for all Australia, a range of data for various types of small regions. Data are available for Local Government Areas, new Australian Statistical Geography Standard regions (Statistical Areas 2, 3 and 4, and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas) and State/Territory.

The NRP is designed for users interested in the socio-economic and environmental characteristics of regions - and in comparing these with similar regions across Australia.

Data are presented as a five year time series, where available. These data are organised under the broad topics of Economy, Population/People, Industry, and Environment/Energy.

Data for individual regions are available as web pages and Excel spreadsheets. Users can search for a particular region by name or by clicking on a map.

To find the latest NRP data please see the Data by Region navigator. For previous NRP data please see National Regional Profiles: Past Issues.

History of Changes

This document was added or updated on 31/05/2013.

11/11/2013

Two row labels (units of measure) for the Environment/Energy topic, for Water use on Australian farms have been corrected. The data items 'Area of agricultural land' and 'Area irrigated' are now both expressed as 'ha' (or hectares). The changes have been applied to the ASGS data cube for Environment/Energy, along with the web page summaries, the downloadable spreadsheets and the ABS.stat Beta files.

31/05/2013

Eight State/Territory pages in the Economy topic folder, as released on 27th of May 2013, have been amended. More specifically, data have been corrected for Counts of Businesses (including Entries and Exits) by (a) number of non-employing businesses, (b) number of businesses employing 1-4 employees and (c) the number of businesses employing 5 or more employees. In addition, the data cube titled 'NRP, Economy, ASGS, 2007-11' has been revised to reflect the new Business Counts details described above.

Users should note that previously published data for LGAs, smaller ASGS regions and Australia have not been affected by these changes.

Explanatory Notes

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For the full detail of explanatory material, please refer to Learn More About the Data

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